

## DID THE ALLIES PLAN AHEAD TO LOSE POLAND?

WRITER SAYS SUCH WAS CASE; IDEA ADVANCED IN 1910

## MUSCOVITES RETREAT TO DEFEAT GERMANS

KAISER'S WARRIORS TO BE DRAWN AWAY FROM SUPPLY BASE

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The evacuation of Poland was decided upon by Russia in 1910, declares the Russian Invalid, the Russian military organ. In a discussion of the general staff's before-the-war plans for the defense of the western frontier.

"Before the war," says the journal "Russia anticipated that in the event of war Austria and Germany, because of their rapid means of mobilization and immense technical resources, would turn their attention first of all against Russia. To frustrate this plan it was decided in 1910 that the Russian territory jutting into Germany and the fortified places west of Brest-Litovsk should not be organized for a state of war. The region further east was chosen for the concentration of the Russian forces.

"It would have been dangerous to attribute too great an importance to and to have held on to the Narva and Vistula, with their fortified towns. It is better to take advantage of the depth of our theater of war to draw the German armies far from their base and to force them to exhaust themselves. To this end it was necessary to sacrifice the Polish salient. Three months have elapsed since the Russian army started to put this plan into execution. Constant marching, fighting and privations weaken the enemy. There are already evidences that the moral force of the German army is weakening in its attack and prisoners confirm that this weakening is not only moral, but physical.

**Battle Will Settle War.**

"This war will be decided by the armies in battle, and it is of no importance where this battle will take place. Thus our retreat assures us victory, for our armies are only now beginning to develop, while an abundance of munitions of war awaits us in the near future, thanks to the mobilization of the national industry and the orders placed abroad, whereas for the moment the enemy is in a favorable position in this regard.

"A glance backward shows that at the beginning of the war the Ger-

(Continued on Page Eight)

## WASTE OIL TREATING PLANTS NUMEROUS

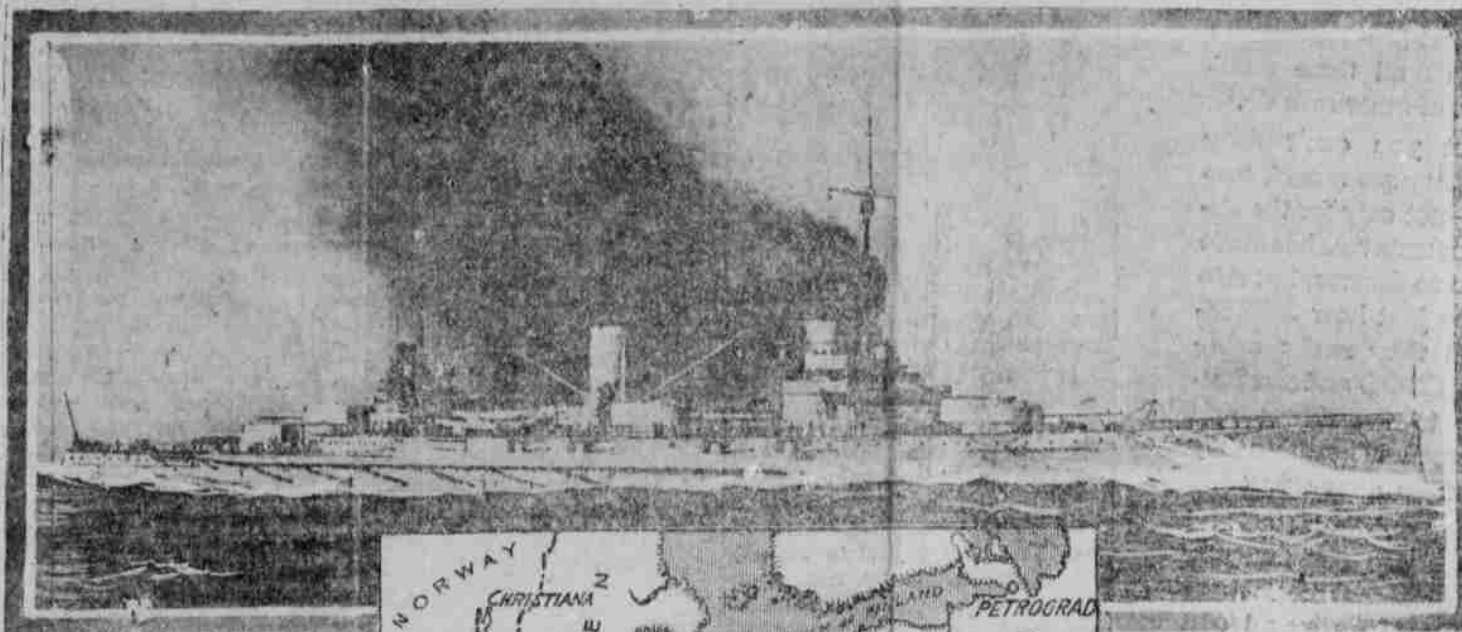
Cilton, Okla., Aug. 30.—Treating plants, for the purpose of saving the waste oil, are becoming frequent throughout the oil fields, and as a result a big portion of the oil, that has heretofore been counted of no worth, is being made use of. The sulfurian company has such a plant, now on the Walter Starr allotment, two miles south of Cilton, and as a result the company is losing but 8 per cent of the cut oil, or oil with which water is mixed. The treating process lowers the gravity of the oil, it is said, but it leaves the oil clear and clean and the pipe line companies accept it without question.

A treating plant has been installed also on the Mable Dale for the Producers company, and all the waste oil is caught by a dam and, thru a process that saves the big per cent of it. Much of the product is used by the Producers for fuel.

In this connection, it is understood that a Tulsa has invented a new treating process, whereby he saves all but 6 per cent of the waste or cut oil. He has been visiting the field recently and will install several of the plants in the near future.

## Great German Battle Cruiser Sent to Bottom and Map of Riga Battle

The von Moltke



Scene of battle in Gulf of Riga.

The Germans sent out their fleet from its hiding place in the Kiel Canal to land troops in Pernov Bay, which is within the Gulf of Riga, and as a result they lost the great battle cruiser von Moltke, sister ship of the mighty Goeben, which is believed to have been sunk long since in the Black Sea, and a dozen or more cruisers and torpedo boats.

They had four great barges of troops about to land at Pernov when the

Russians, aided by British submarines, sighted them. The battle lasted for several days during which the von Moltke and two or three lighter cruisers went down, and seven or eight torpedo boats were sunk. It was the purpose of the Germans, whose battle line on the land reaches near Riga, to land troops to join their forces approaching Riga. They were caught, and with the defeat they were pushed back on land by the forces of the czar, so they are now far from Riga.

## LEAD DUAL LIFE FOR 46 YEARS; BANKER IS HELD

SALOON KEEPER IN SAINT LOUIS, BANK DIRECTOR IN ARKANSAS

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Details of the double life of a respectable banker and habitual forger, came to light today when the police arrested a man at the request of detectives, who say the prisoner is John W. Kline, a saloonkeeper of St. Louis, alias John W. Barnhardt, a bank director at Forest City, Ark., alias Geo. Adler, an escaped prisoner from Waukegan, Wis. According to detectives the prisoner confessed to fraudulent transactions extending over forty-six years, and extending all over the country. They say the prisoner's property is worth \$350,000. He is an alleged director and principal stockholder of the Planters Bank and Trust Company, which he helped to found at Forest City.

His "game" the police say, was to leave the city for a "short business trip" to a distant town, pose as a prospective purchaser of real estate. He would select the site, gain access to the warranty deed, hurry to his hotel and make a copy of the deed. He would then forge his signature and borrow money on the forged document.

## WAR DEPARTMENT WILL ABANDON FORT IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The war department has determined not to re-establish the divisional army camp at Texas City, Texas, recently destroyed by a hurricane. No decision has been made for a location.

## INTERNAL RECEIPTS THIS YEAR RECORD BREAKERS

Washington, Aug. 30.—The greatest total internal revenue receipts in the history of the government, with income tax from individuals, nevertheless, \$42,909,000 under the amount estimated by the framers of the income tax law when it was enacted, were recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The aggregate receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, reached \$415,000,000, against \$380,000 for the previous year. Corporations paid \$39,144,529, and individuals \$41,046,166 a total of \$80,190,695.

At the capitol it was explained that the world-wide depression on account of the war in 1914 partly explained the falling off from the original estimate on the income tax and that while the framers of the law figured that there were at least 100 people in the United States with incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, there were only forty-one having such incomes.

## KANSAS WHEAT BUSINESS IN THE CHURCH CROP SLUMPED 40 MILLION BU. SUCCESSFUL

SHRINKAGE OF 17,000,000 BUSHELS IN 30 DAYS, CORN IS ALL RIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—In thirty days the Kansas wheat crop has slumped seventeen million bushels. The crop has suffered a shrinkage of forty million bushels in two months. That is the report received by Secretary Mohler, who estimated that the Kansas wheat yield is ninety eight million six hundred and ninety thousand bushels, as against an estimate of one hundred and fifteen million seven hundred thousand made in July.

The continued rains, making it impossible for harvesting, is responsible for the big loss.

Corn conditions are unchanged. The estimated yield at one hundred and forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-two thousand stands. Oats is estimated at thirty five million bushels.

## CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—The condition of the growing cotton crop on August 25th was 69.2 per cent normal Missouri 80. Oklahoma 71.

## AGED MAN GROUND TO PIECES UNDER TRAIN

Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 30.—Fred Witte, age 60 years and a resident of Rush county, was killed today by a train on the Santa Fe branch. Witte was a bachelor living on a farm about four miles from the town. He had been in Great Bend and at noon started to walk to his farm several miles west. He was ground to pieces before the train could be stopped.

Four men on horseback were trailing a considerable distance to the northward, but were not overtaken.

## EMBRY OF O. C. IS HAILED BEFORE BAR; CONTEMPT

JUDGE COTTERAL ISSUES FEDERAL COURT WRIT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

On application made by Attorneys Norman R. Haskell and D. S. Levy of Oklahoma City, Judge John H. Cotteral, late Saturday afternoon, issued an order citing John Embry, county attorney of Oklahoma county, to appear in federal court and show cause why he should not be prosecuted for contempt. The time set for the county attorney's appearance before the bar of justice was Tuesday, August 31 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Guthrie.

The filing of the petition in which Embry is charged with contempt of court comes as the result of the county attorney's suing out writs of injunction against the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Frisco and Katy railroads, and the Wells Fargo and American Express companies on August 17, in which the interstate carriers are prohibited from receiving for shipment of liquor in illegal quantities to Oklahoma City and are prevented from delivering the same after its arrival. It is claimed by the liquor corporation that Embry's action "in filing these petitions is in contempt of the court's order granting a temporary injunction on July 27, 1915, in which the city officers were restrained from seizing any liquor consigned by the complainant to consignees in Oklahoma City, while such liquors were in the hands of the interstate carrier and before the delivery of the same to the consignees, not intended by such consignees, or by some person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or used in violation of the laws of the state of Oklahoma; and from seizing or interfering with any liquors shipped by the complainant from Joplin, Mo., to consignees at Oklahoma City or the delivery thereof to the consignees, under process issued upon a complaint or application for search warrant filed before the arrival of such liquors at Oklahoma City, or not conforming to the constitution of the state, providing only, as to the last provision of said injunction, that it should be in force and effect only in case such liquors, so in the custody of the interstate carrier should be open to inspection.

In the first section of the petition it is charged that Embry was one of the solicitors of the defendants in the

(Continued on Page Two.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 30.—A bill to authorize a vote in the next general election on a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution was defeated today in the Alabama house of delegates. Forty-two members voted for the measure and forty-two against it, but the two-thirds affirmative vote necessary for the passage was lacking by 12.

## SAFE BLOWERS GET MEASLEY SUM OF \$6

Muskogee, Aug. 30.—A heavy iron safe was taken from the Midland Valley depot at Porum, hauled 300 yards up the road and blown upon with nitro-glycerine. The money in the safe totaled only \$20 and \$14 of that was taken from the scene today. The safe near Shafter. He had been in Great Bend and at noon started to walk to his farm several miles west. He was ground to pieces before the train could be stopped.

## SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED BY CLOSE MARGIN

(Continued on Page Eight.)

## TITLE MEN OF STATE CHOOSE GUTHRIE 1916

MEETING AT McALESTER WAS SUCCESSFUL BUT ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

Guthrie will be the next meeting place of the Oklahoma Title Men. This was decided upon by a unanimous vote at the concluding session held at McAlester. J. R. E. Barnsdale of this city presided over the deliberation. A resolution in the absence of a president made the motion that the abstractors back to Guthrie. The vote was unanimous. The date of the meeting was set for next week in July next.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, J. N. Wilkinson, of Muskogee; vice president, J. B. Rose, of McAlester; Secretary, A. B. Barnes of Muskogee; R. C. Burns, of McAlester, former vice president, and in line for the presidency, refused to serve at the head of the organization, although it was offered to him without opposition. "I have served as an officer of the association for many years, and I want to go back into the ranks," he said in declining.

Through the efforts of the Oklahoma Association of Title Men, the property owners throughout the state and the attorneys who examine abstracts of title are brought into a closer relation, and are working for a common purpose, that of simplifying land transfers.

It is realized more and more, that the abstractors and title companies are performing a most important work for it must be remembered that the greatest wealth in the Union is based upon land titles, and these titles and their conditions cannot, properly or safely ascertained, without the aid of the many abstract and title companies in this country. To take the title to lands without such aid, is to take the same at one's own peril and risk, which is so great that the best business men and men of sound judgment do not care to assume the responsibility, and will insist in every instance that any transaction involving real estate be accompanied by a complete abstract of title or title policy issued by some competent abstractor or title company.

## MARRIED BY JUDGE CHAPPELLE

Judge John D. Chappelle united in marriage Sunday, Greary P. Davidson, of Cashion, Okla., and Vera Shelton, of Sioux City, Iowa.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

The advent of the Jewish New year, Rosh Hashonah, 5676, will be celebrated throughout the world, on Wednesday evening, September 8th. Holy day services at all temples will be impressive. Jews throughout the land are preparing for this, the greatest day of the year for them. On account of the terrible war now going on across the waters, in which nearly a million of their race are involved, the services will be unusually solemn.

## COLDEST AUGUST 29TH IN HISTORY OF STATE

COLD WAVE EXTENDS THROUGHOUT LAND; FROST IN NEW YORK; WARM TUESDAY

With the temperature at 48, shivering Guthries sought overcoats, cloaks and blankets last night. It was the coldest August 29th in the history of the state. At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury had dropped to 46 and at no time during the day had it reached 60. Flimsy dresses and Palm Beach suits were incongruous and wearers soon hit for home Sunday night when the cool breeze struck Guthrie.

Weather bureau experts say the cold wave will vanish tonight into the Atlantic. It extended Saturday, Sunday and today from the borders of the south and east from the Missouri river. The coldest place in the United States, Monday morning was Sault Ste. Marie, with a temperature of 33; White River, Canada reports 30. No damage has been reported to crops. Frosts are reported from northern portions of New York and New England.

## SLAV DEFENSES CRUMBLE BEFORE TEUTON DRIVE

WITH GERMAN WEDGE DIVIDING ARMIES, GRAND DUKE NICK RETREATS

## BLOODY BAYONET BATTLES WON BY FRENCH IN WEST

ENGLAND SENDS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN TO WESTERN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 30.—German forces have made further advances on the Russian fortress of Grodno it was today officially announced. Lipsk, 20 miles west of Grodno has been captured.

London, Aug. 30.—Pushing steadily onward the Germans are taking everything in their path. Slav defenses crumble before the conquering hordes of Teuton warriors. And there is yet no sign of any slackening of the German pursuit of the slowly retreating Muscovites.

From southeast of Kovno, where the Germans claim to have broken the Russian resistance and must, therefore, be approaching Vilna along the Niemen to Grodno and thence southeastward through the forest of Bielzelsh and along the borders of the Pripiet river marshes the Russians are falling back to new positions.

May Strike at Balkans.

Speculation again is being indulged in as to whether the Germans intend to follow the Russians further or prepare positions from which they can hold the Muscovites, while the Teutons attempt an offensive in the Balkans or on the western line in France and Belgium. Military observers here are of the opinion that this question must be settled before many days have elapsed arguing that with the summer coming to an end any ventures proposed for the fall must soon commence to develop.

Thus far the Germans have made no move toward a great offensive in the west and the threatened Austrian attack against Serbia has consisted mainly of long distance artillery engagements.

## Bayonet Battles in Argonne.

Paris, Aug. 30.—There was violent artillery fighting last night in the Argonne district, the result of which was disastrous to the trenches of the Germans. Many of them were badly damaged and three were taken outright. Bayonet charges and bloody fighting is reported. The allies are strengthening their positions each day while the Germans, seemingly, are becoming exhausted by the continuous attacks by the enemies.

Reinforcements of 300,000 fresh troops from England and Canada arrived Sunday. Many new, heavy field guns have been added by the French and an important movement is said to be impending.

## THE WEATHER



Copyright, 1915, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Tonight fair. Tuesday fair and warm.